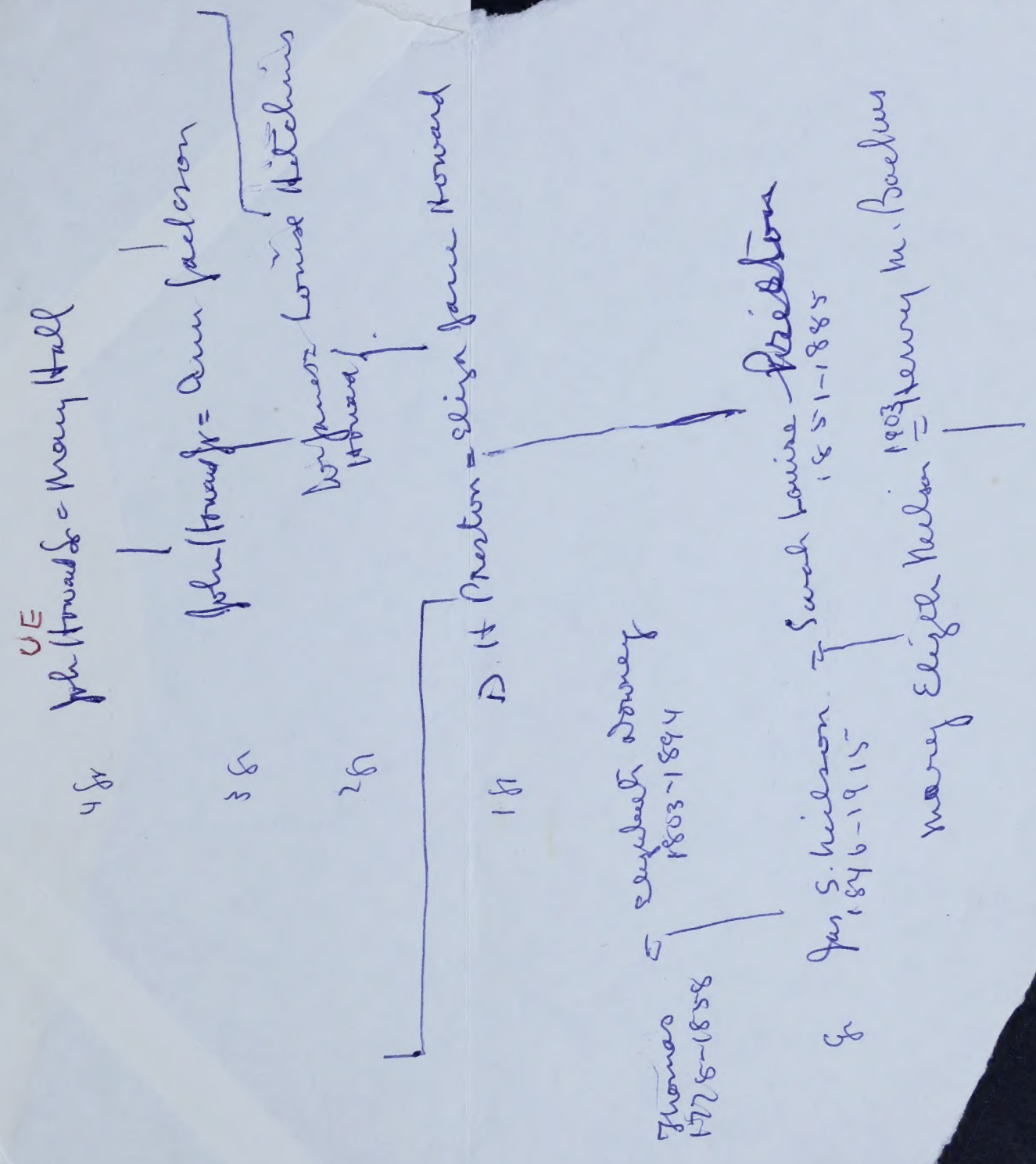



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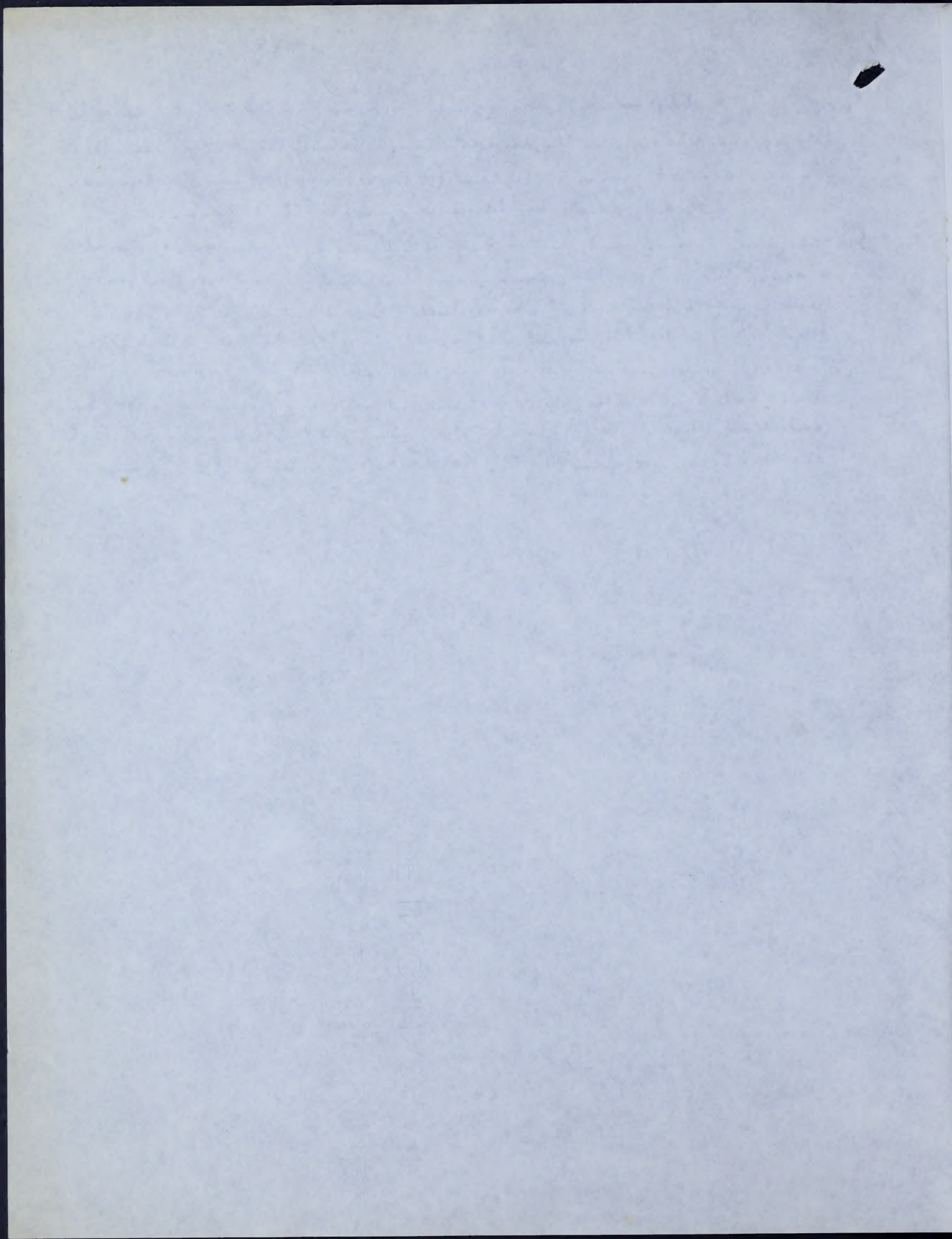
Dr. H.C. Burleigh
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17 July 1957

Mr. Hagerman, carpenter, father-in-law of Russell Wamp, in discussing the Hagermans, stated that Mrs. Neilson, second wife of James S. Neilson (1846-1916) was born a Hagerman, but was called Roddick by being adopted by that family.

Mr. Hagerman said that he worked at Neilson's home on Amherst Island, and, noting Hagerman characteristics in Mrs. Neilson, remarked to her that she (Mrs. Neilson) was enough like his Aunt Harriet(?) to be her twin sister. At this Mrs. Neilson admitted that she was a Hagerman, which she had not told anyone. She said that her mother died when she was 5 yrs old & her father had died shortly before that. She could just remember her mother. She was then adopted by the Roddicks, and took their name.



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NEILSON

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Backus

Henry Meredith Backus = Mary Elizabeth Neilson

Dana Converse Backus.

Fifth Generation

Dana Converse Backus, only child of Henry Meredith and Mary Elizabeth (Neilson) Backus, was born in Bayonne, N. J., February 26, 1907, and given his grandfather's name. (One of his maternal lines is Colonial but it stems from Virginia. (Only through his father is he of New England ancestry and Pennsylvania, not from New England. The name of his great-great-great-great grandfather, Lt. John Howard, who fought on the British side in the Revolutionary War, is on the United Empire Loyalist list in Canada.)

Harvard College course 1923-1926; A. B. degree cum laude in 1927, Phi Beta Kappa. Harvard Law School course 1926-1929; L. L. B. degree cum laude in 1929; admitted to the New York State bar in 1930; a practicing lawyer in New York City.

He married September 16, 1933, at Sands Point, Long Island, Louise Burton Laidlaw (born October 24, 1906, daughter of James Lees and Harriet Wright (Burton) Laidlaw). He was commissioned a Captain in the army of the United States May 25, 1943, and was discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel, J. A. G. P., July 27, 1946. As member of the International Secretariat, he attended the United States Conference on International Organization which drafted the Charter of the United Nations, signed in the City of San Francisco June 26, 1945. He and his wife Louise Laidlaw Backus (Barnard 1929; elected an alumnae trustee in 1947) have for many years been active supporters of the work of the American Association for the United Nations (formerly the League of Nations Association).

Children:

1. Mary Louise Burton, born July 6, 1934
2. Janet Graham, born June 15, 1936
3. Elizabeth Laidlaw, born October 12, 1939
4. Harriet-Meredith, born September 2, 1942
5. Anne Converse, born February 27, 1949.

Nelson

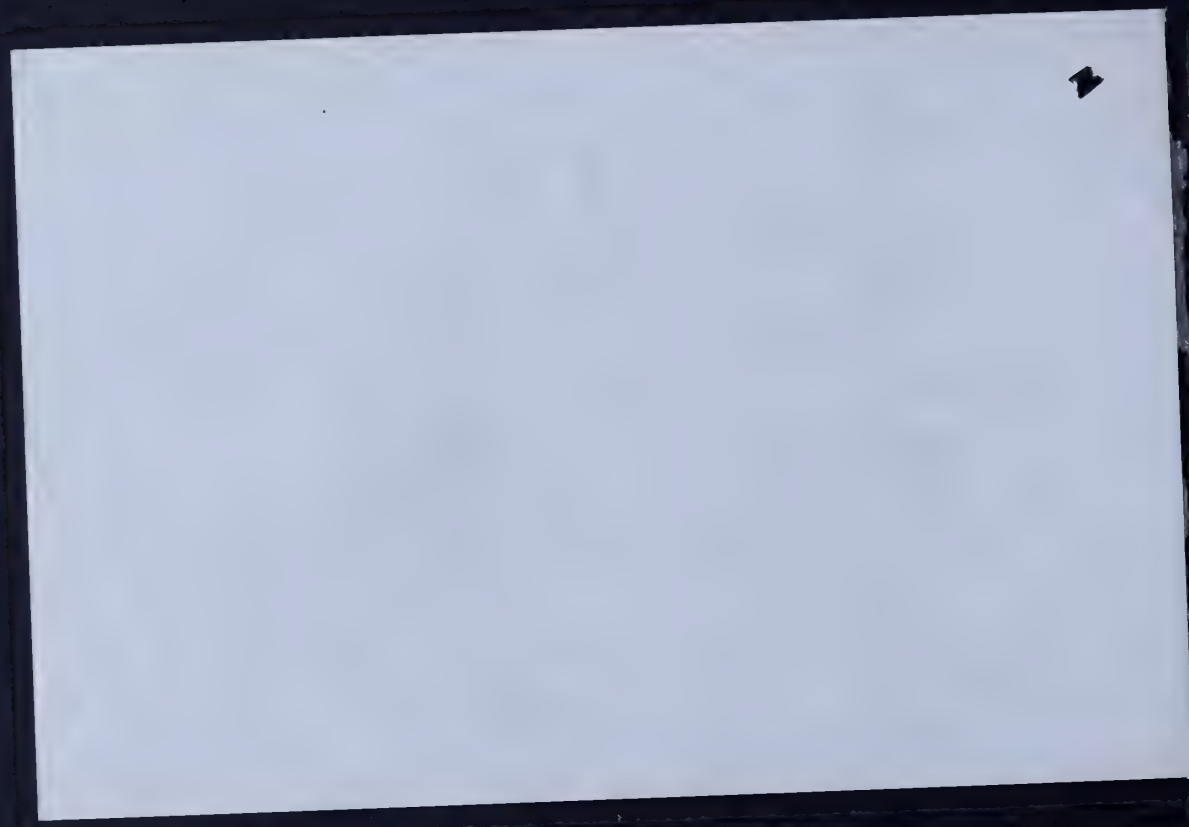
Wm. H. Nelson, Young

Sullivan (Nelson) was

Wm. Sullivan

Wm. Dr. David Allen, who had previously married
a Mrs. James Moore

When Dr. David Allen retired, the Nelson
family built an addition (to the west) to
the Nelson house for him. This was
later torn down.



Nancy S. (Nelson)

Dr D. Allen - Nelson

previously in to Moore

build addition to

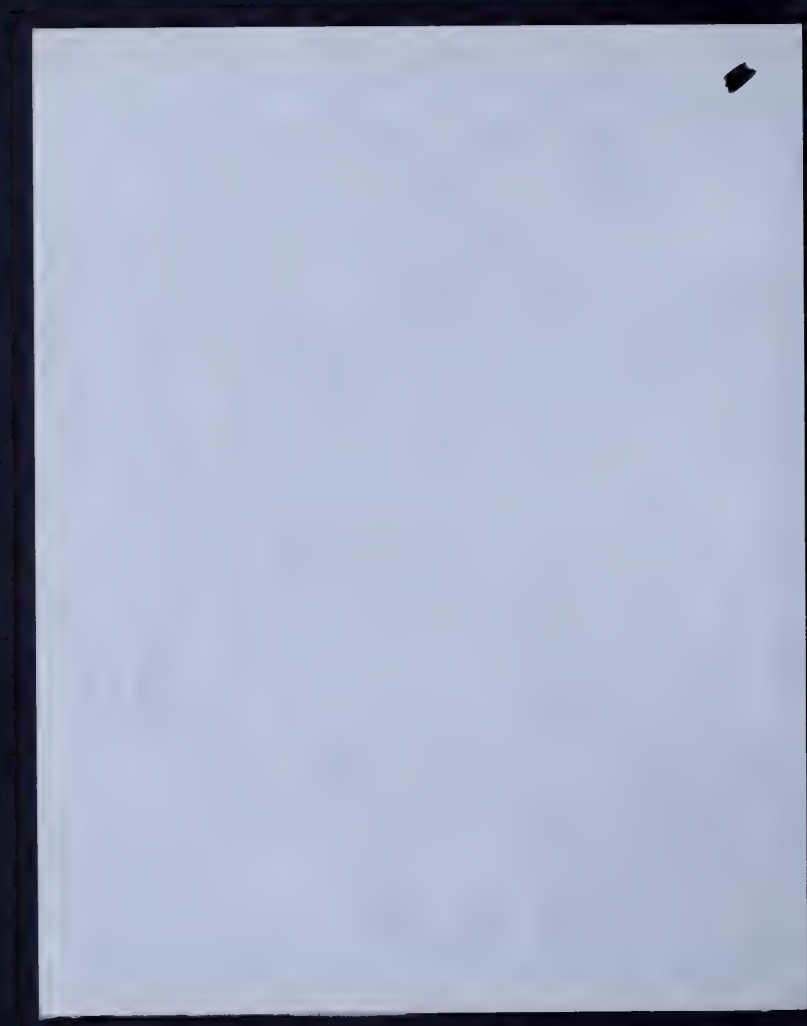
big house (10 years ago)

Dr D. Allen - Nelson

noticed

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tuesday 11 february 1958

Mr David Allen
did he
come
alone.

believed to be
relative of
Dr Joe Allen
of Lamworth

Mrs Nelson

Wang = Silvana

Nelson

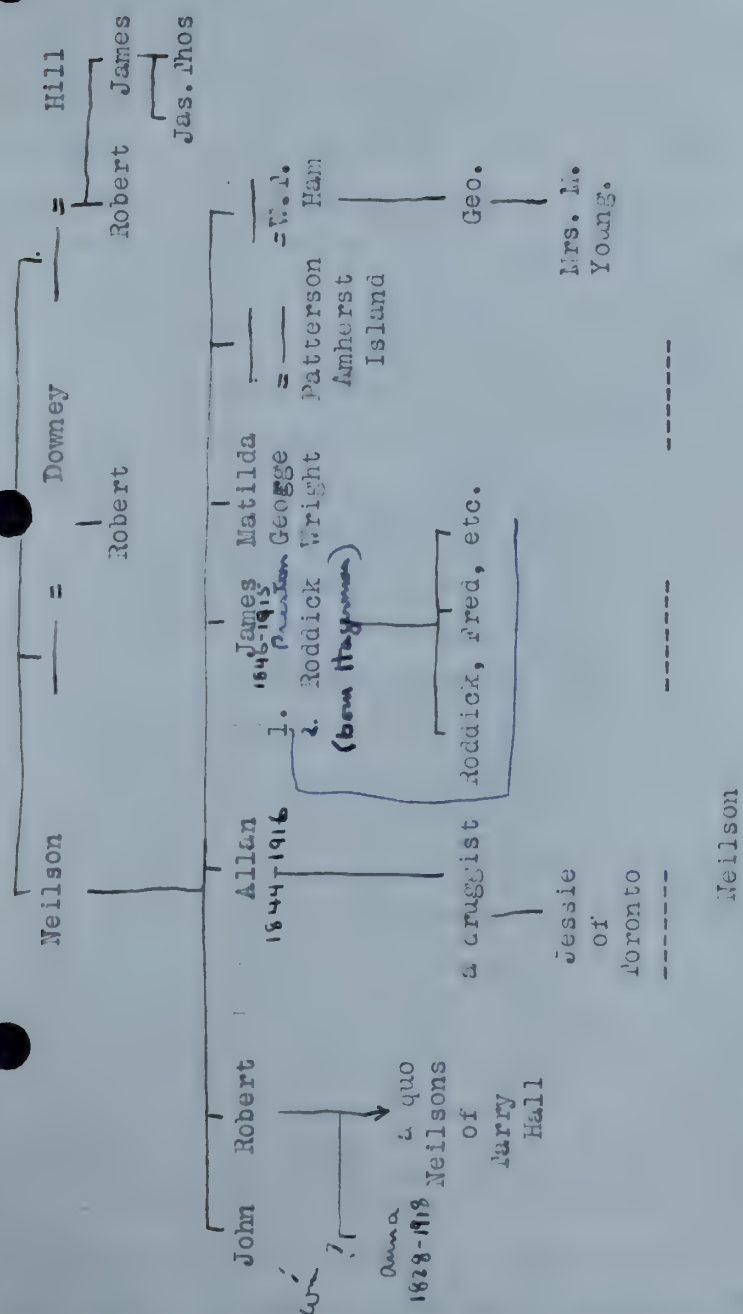
Tessalon
Effective cough control without danger of
addiction

wednesday **12** february 1958

Tessalon
For prompt suppression of a coughing attack
— 5 mg. intravenously

Neilson of South Fredericksburgh.

On first farm west of McDowall Memorial Ch., Sandhurst.





Hought Ser. Bk 2, p. 13
April 28, 1904

Mrs. John Neilson

of Conway

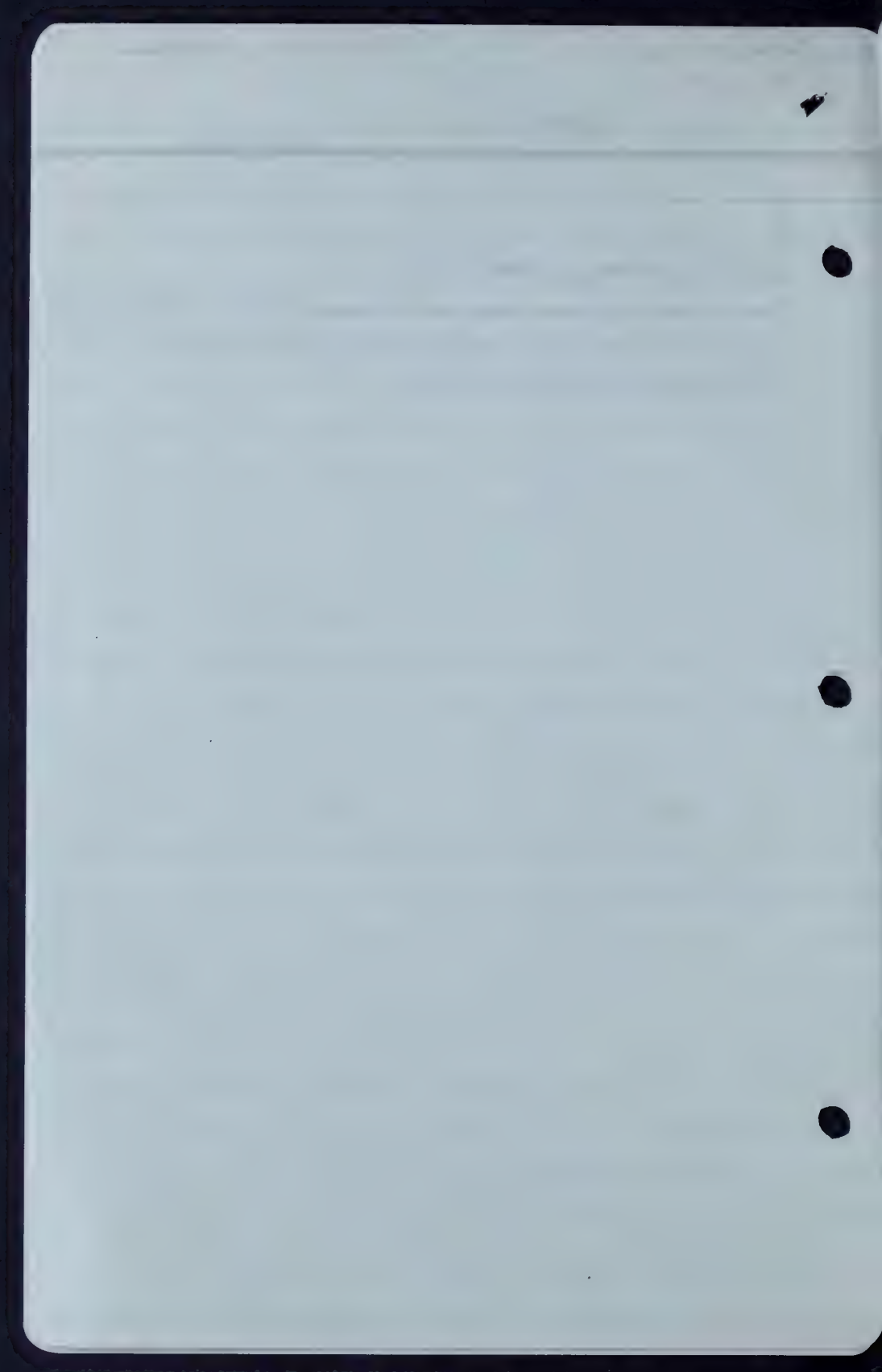
Apr 28, 1904

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Died Thursday of last week

Survived by one son, William Neilson of Kingston
who at present is representing the Foresters in
the Maritime Provinces.



Hayden Scr. Sk. 1, p 48

Allen Neilson

of Lapland

Dead at Lapland Feb 12/1906 (1916) aged 12.



Hough Ser. Bk. 1, p 69
Nov 22, 1918

Anna Neilson

of Larry Hall, Conway

Died Anna Neilson, aged 90 yrs + 3 months
on Nov 22, 1918



Neilson

Samuel Neilson = Jane Maybee Ad. 10 Nov 1800 M^cD
 Samuel Neilson = Isobel Bell Ernest 2 Mar. 1814
 Mary Ann born 20 Dec 1801

Became Dr. Neilson of Morven, Lincolnton where he lived & died. He was the father of Judge Joseph Neilson of New York, who presided in the celebrated Rev. Henry Ward Beecher trial years ago.

Jas W. Neilson 1833-1865 = Rachael E. Vanslyck 1834-1896 } Morven.

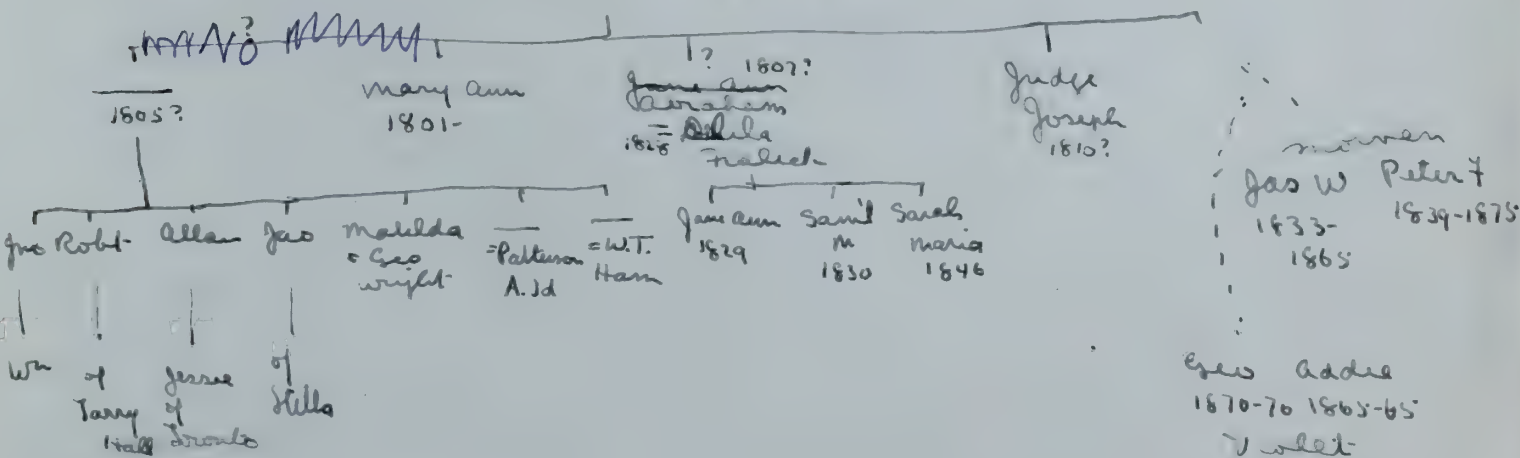
Peter F. Neilson 1839-1875

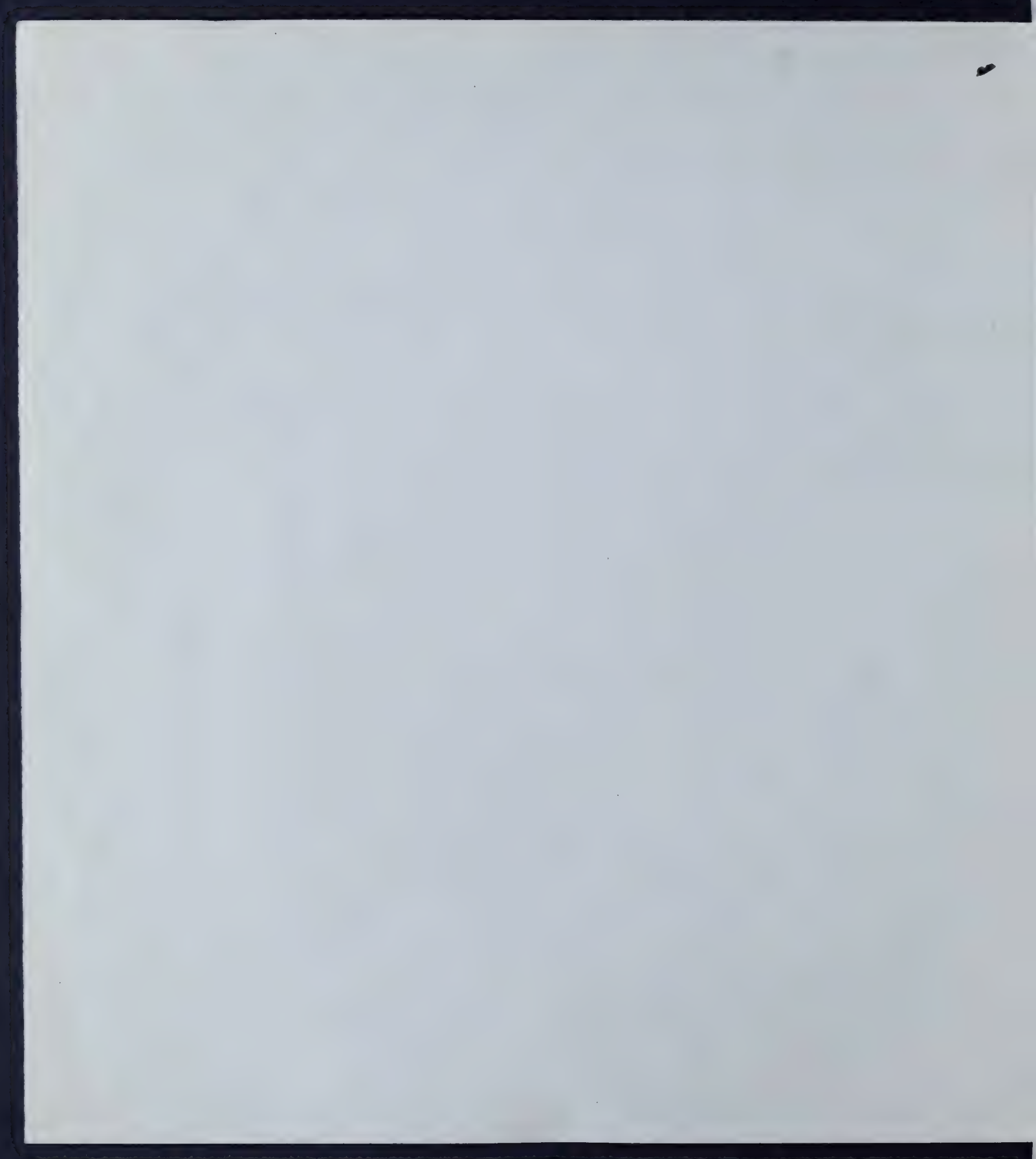
Geo. Neilson 1820-1870 } Violet
 Addie Neilson 1865-1865 }

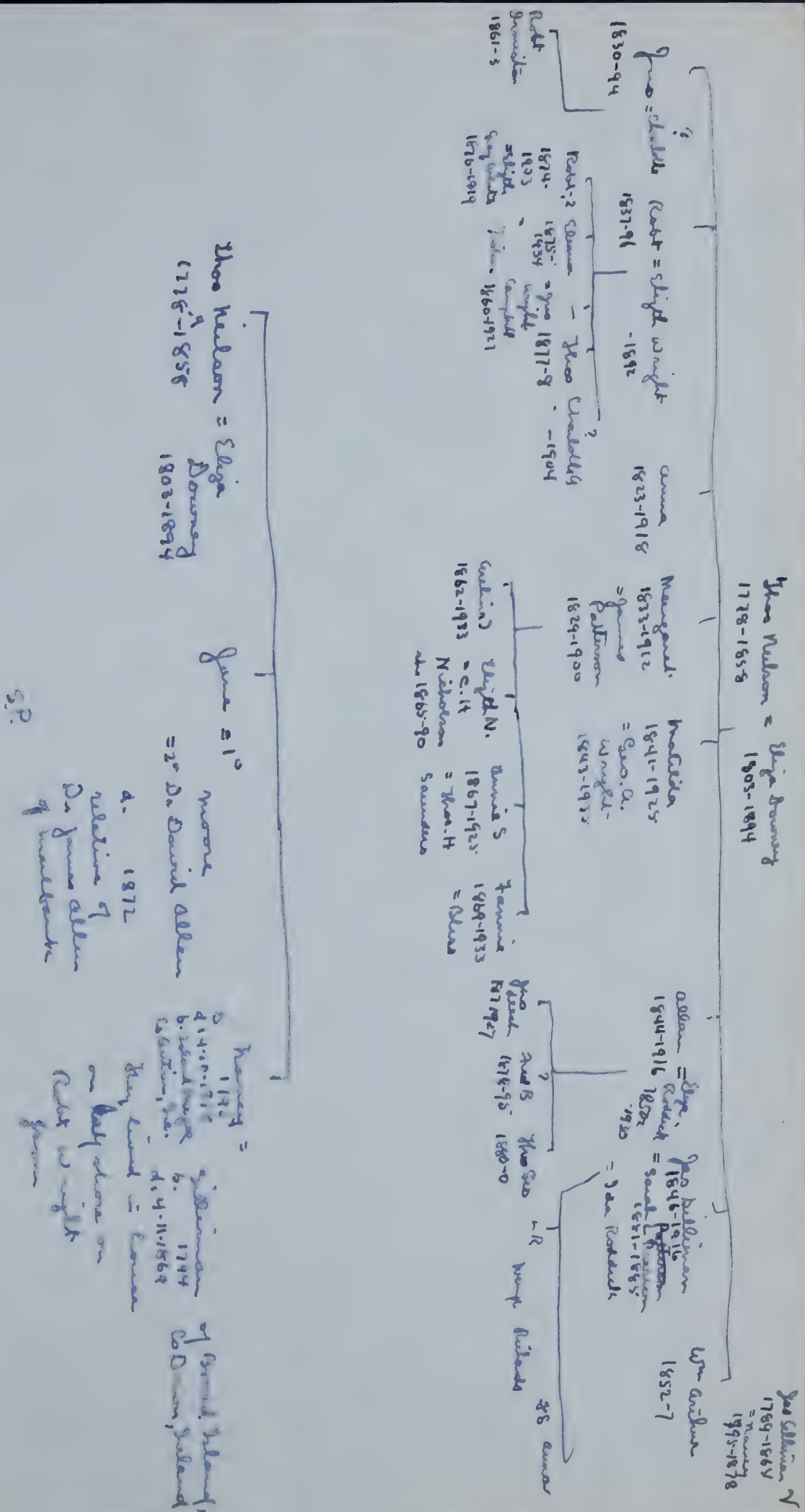
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Jane Ann dau Abraham & Delila Neilson b. Mar 16 1829 bp. June 17 1829 both Fredkshp
 Saml Martin son " " " b. Nov 18, 1830 " Dec 26 1830
 Sarah Maria dau " " " " Oct 21 1846

Samuel = Jane Maybee









Glen Sa. Bk

1903
Jan 10

Henry Meredith Backus
Mary E. Neilson

on Jan 10, 1903 at St. Peter's, Toronto.

He of Jamestown, N.Y.

She. sec. dau. of Mr. J. D. Neilson, Amherst 2d

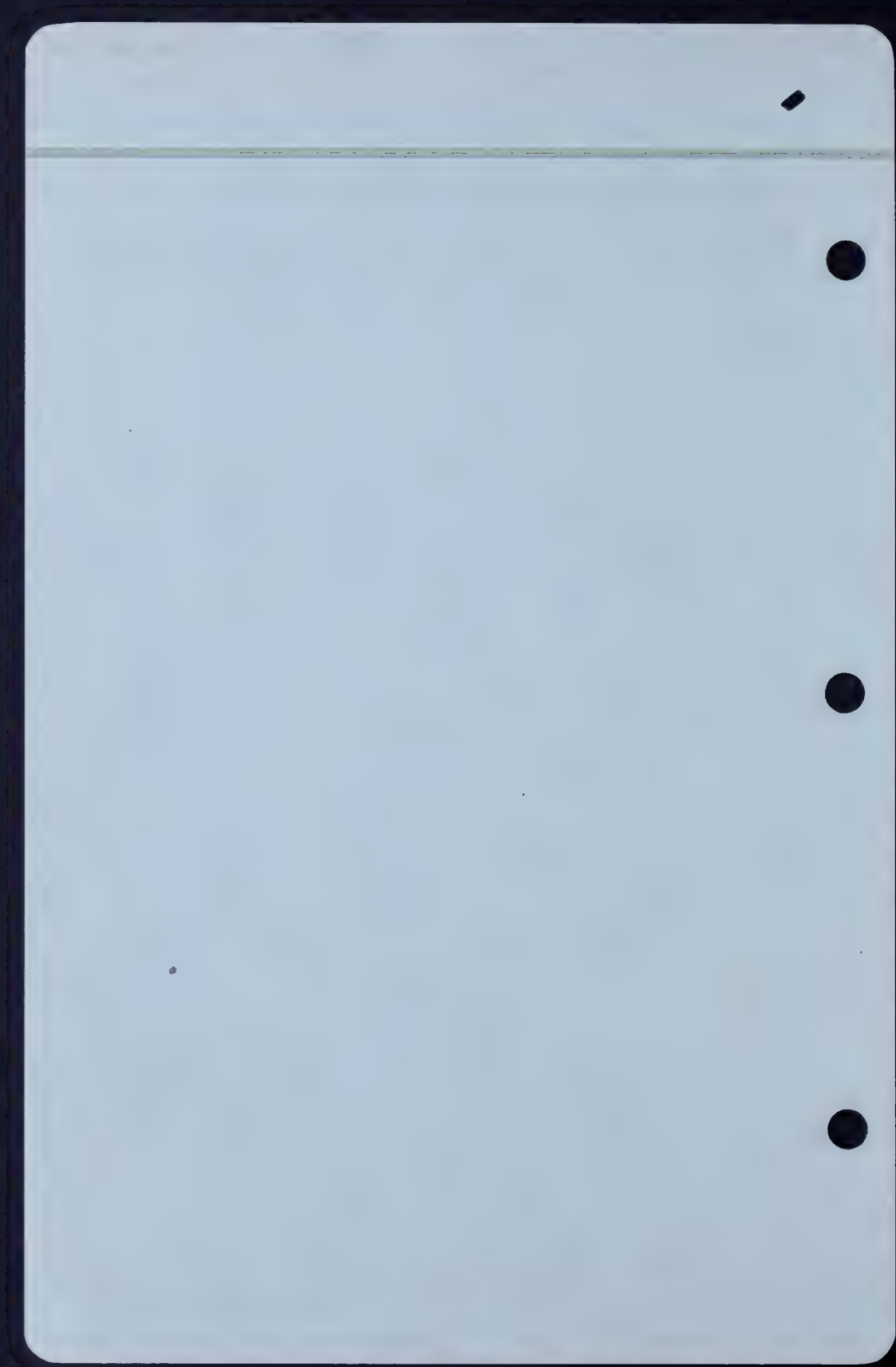
June 4, 1900 Mrs. Sheridan, Lyndhurst, visited her sister,
Mrs. J. D. Neilson.

1901 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Neilson, a son.

" Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Brooklyn, N.Y. visiting
her father's, Mr. J. D. Neilson

June 12 1902 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Neilson, a son.

Jan 4 1904 " " " " " a daughter

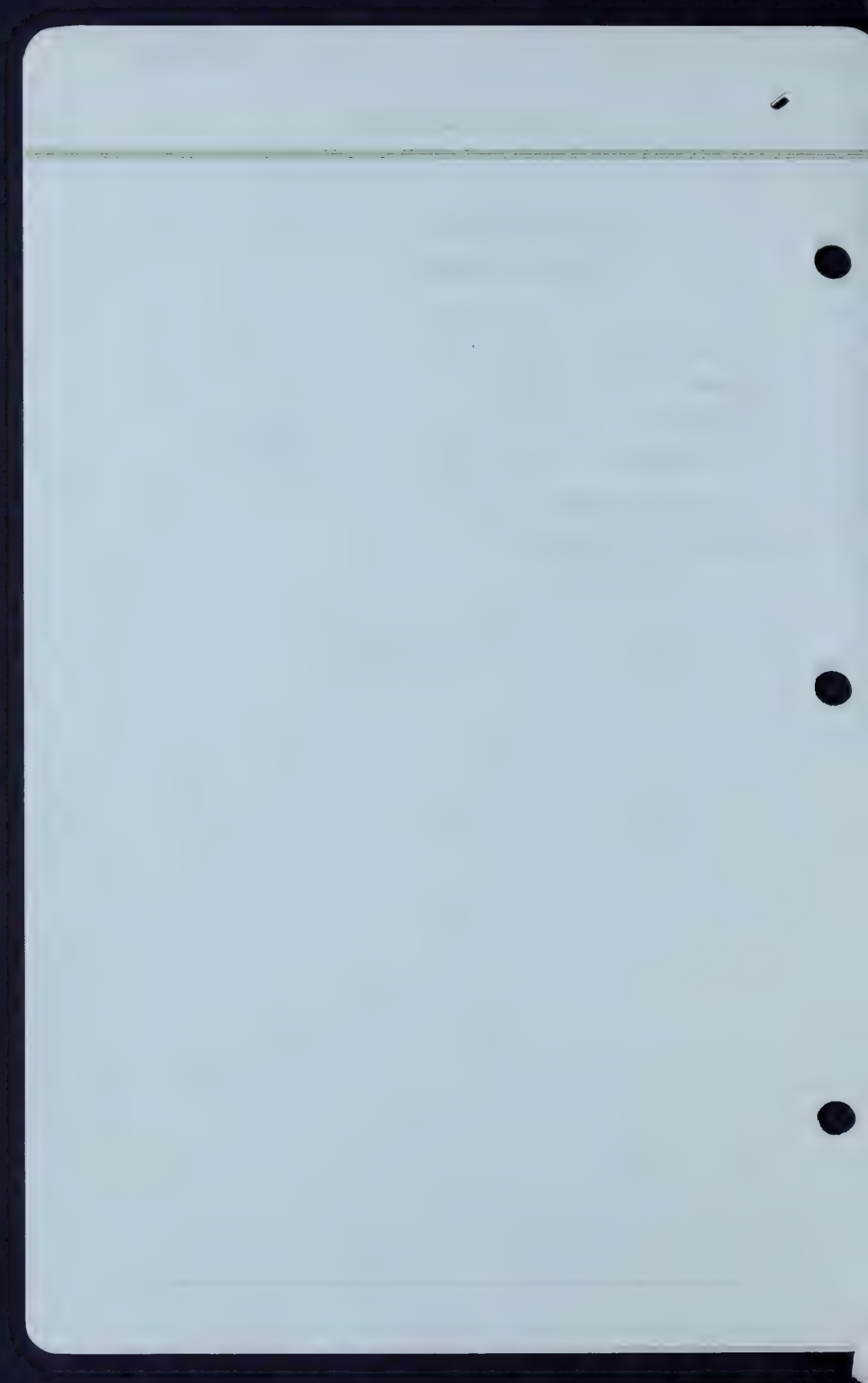


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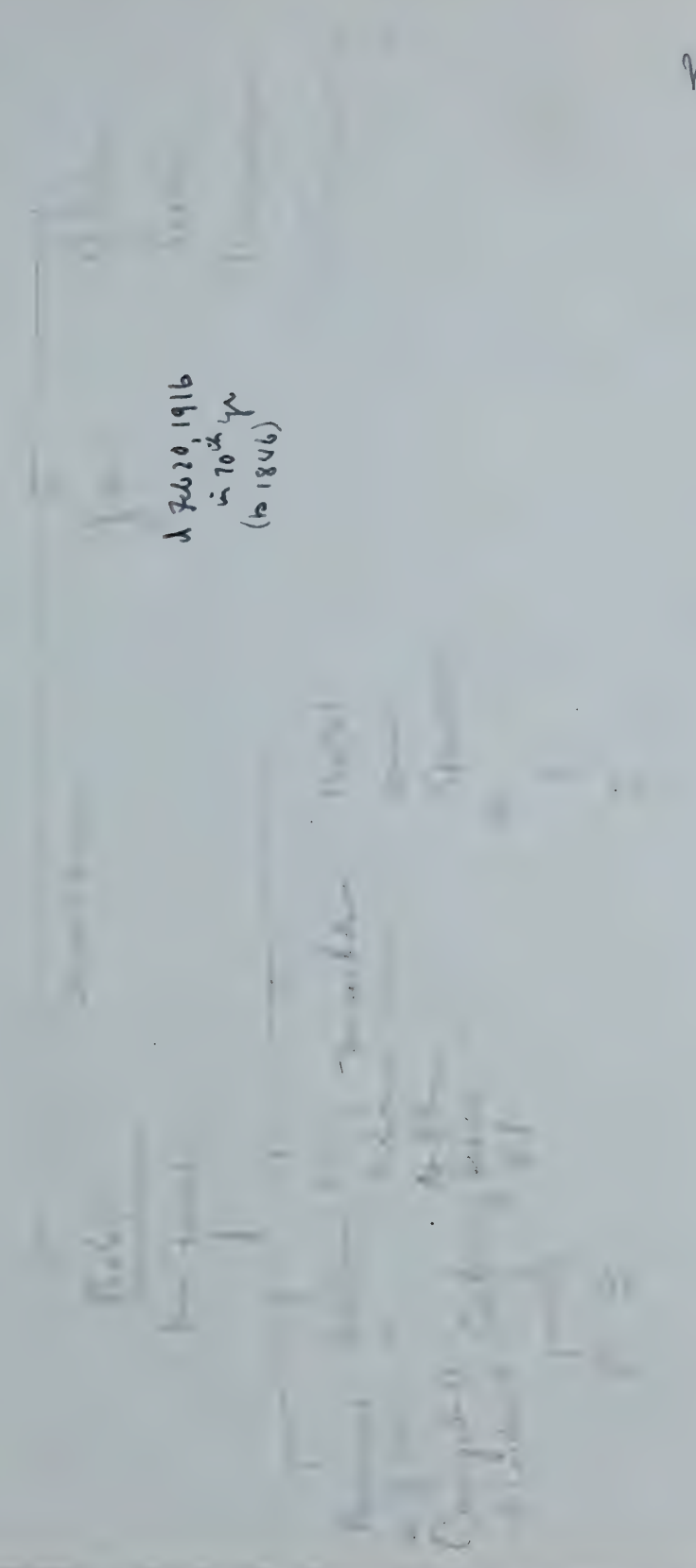
John? Nelson
of Sandhurst

James S. John
of Amh. Id. buried
= 1° — Preston Sandhurst Mrs
Patterson
one son living
= 2° Roddick (Hayman?)
of Port Hope.
was also a descendant
of Hayman of Adolphustown?



Neilson

17620, 1916
in 70th yr
(to 1846)





Hough Scr. Bk. I, P. 48
(1915) (Oct.)

James Silliman Neilson

of Stella (1915, Oct.)

Born at Sandhurst 64 yrs + 9 months ago
Resided in Stella since 1883 when he opened a
general store + coal business.

An Anglican, + A. S. M. D.

Survived by 2 sisters

Mrs. George Wright, Sandhurst.

Miss Anna Neilson, Coburn.

Two younger brothers

Two daughters

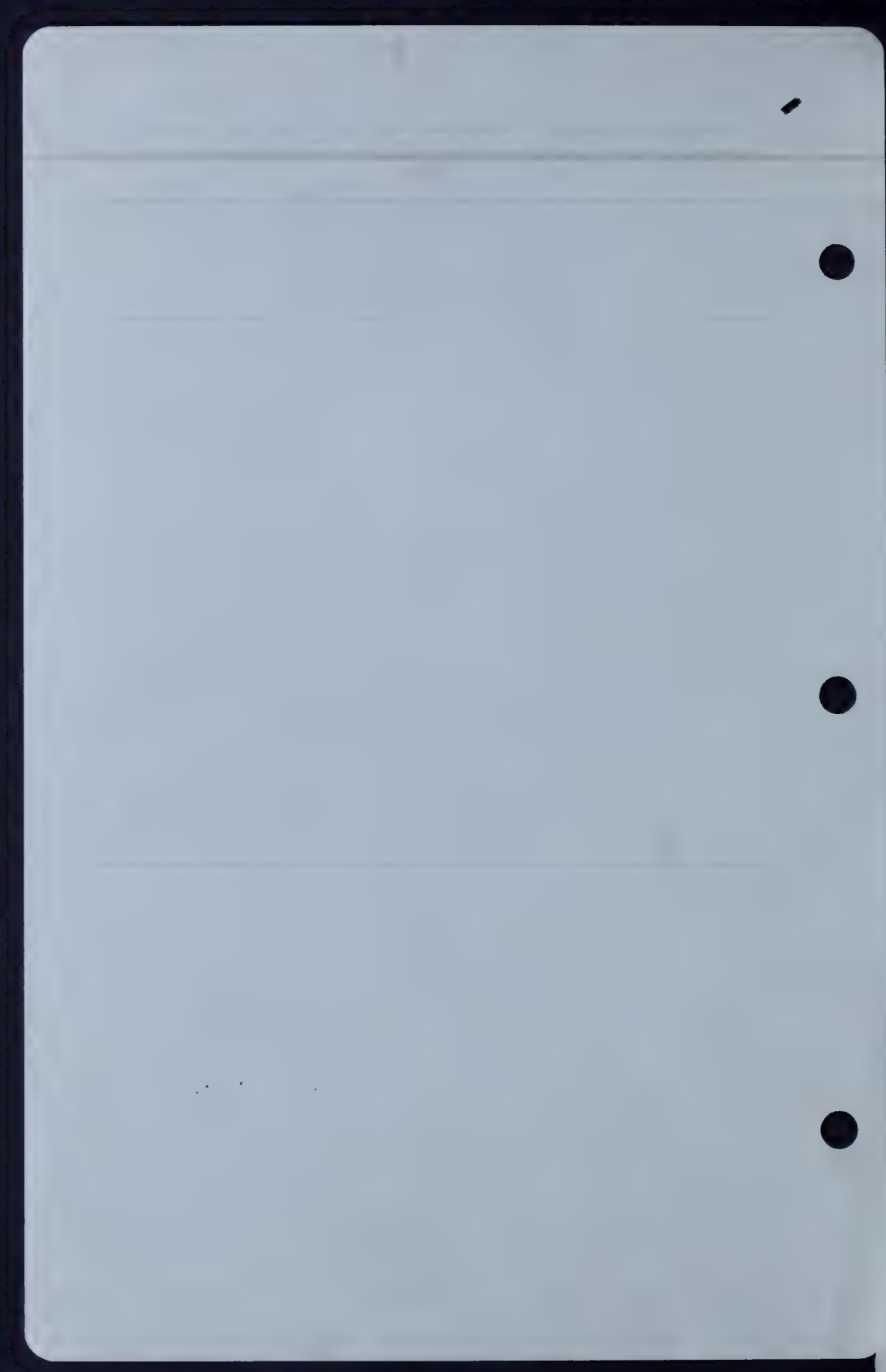
Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Backus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Two sons

Arthur G., son to

N. R., of Stella



of Amherst Id.

d Feb 20, 1916 at his home at Stella in his 70th year.

Youngest surviving son of a late Thos. Neilson, of Fredericksburg,
& his wife Eliza Downey.

Spent boyhood days on father's farm & attended school on the
next farm

Robt., C.E., an elder bro., who had a brilliant & successful
career as president of one of the leading railroads in the
United States

learned business of general merchant in a leading Hagerman
store & went to Amherst Id. 47 yrs ago. Entered partnership
with the late Capt. Thos. Polley & conducted gen. store for
4 yrs when the partnership dissolved. Capt. Polley continued
business with his brother-in-law, the late George Wright
J.S. Neilson began for himself in a small store where the
present small building stands.

In 1873 Sarah Louisa Preston, dau. of the late David Preston
of Amherst Id. To them were born 4 children

Sertrude, who m. Dr. Thompson, of Brooklyn

Mollie, who m. Mr. Backus, M.E.

William, who d. 8 yrs ago

Arthur, Mechanical Engineer, Toronto

In 1885 Mrs Neilson died.

In June, 1888 he m. Miss Ida Isabel Roddick of Port Hope
There were 6 children (born Hagerman)

Lawrence Roddick, C.E.

Kathleen, who m. Arnold Wemp, of Amherst Id.

Margory (Isabel) } m. G. F. Richards

Isabel

Harold Hagerman

Frederick Silliman

Anna Loran

all at home

over

Past Master & Township Treasurer for many yrs
Sec. Treas of Continual School from its inception
Anglican church & rectory are both monuments of his
liberality & zeal

A.D. 1811.

Nephews were pallbearers

All his nine children were present except Mrs Thompson
who is ill

Sandhurst Angl. Cemetery.

- Thomas Neilson, d. July 18, 1858(?) in his 80th year
Eliza Downey, his wife, d. May 20, 1894, in her 91st year
William Arthur, youngest son of Thomas Neilson, d. Aug. 17, 1857,
aged 5 yr. 2 mo. 8 days
Anna Neilson, 1823-1918
Fred B. Neilson, July 7, 1878; June 4, 1895
Hannah Mulhern 1846-1908.
James Silliman, a native of Broad Island, co. Down, Ireland,
d. Nov 4, 1869, aged 75 years
Nancy, his wife, b. Island Magee, co. Antrim, d. Oct. 14, 1878, aged
83 yrs
Allan Neilson, 1844-1916
Eliza Ruddick Neilson, 1850-1930.
John Beech Neilson, 1877-1927

Robert Neilson, b. Aug. 19, 1837; d. Oct. 12, 1896
Elizabeth Wright, his wife, d. Oct. 3, 1892
Robert Neilson, 2nd, Sept. 8, 1874; Dec. 19, 1903
Elizabeth Gray White, his wife, Mar. 7, 1876; July 23, 1919.
John Wright Campbell, 1860-1927
Charlotte A. Neilson, d. Apr. 28, 1904
John Neilson, b. Sept. 21, 1830; d. June 30, 1894
Robert Dimiston, 2nd son of John and Charlotte Neilson, d. Apr. 30,
1863, aged 1 yr 11 mo
Eleanor Neilson Fisher 1875-1934
Thomas Beech
Mary J. Beech
Thomas George, 3rd son of Allan & Eliza Neilson, b. Jan. 7, 1880;
d. Sept. 1, 1880
Thomas, son of Robert & Elizabeth Wright Neilson, b. Sept. 7, 1877;
d. Dec. 22, 1878

George^A Wright, 1843-1935
Matilda Neilson, his wife, 1841-1925.

George R. Ruddick 1863-1925

James Patterson 1829-1900

Margaret Neilson, 1833-1912

Fannie Patterson Bliss 1869-1953.

Lennie S. Patterson, wife of ~~C. H. Nicholson~~ Thomas H. Saunders 1867-1925

Elizabeth N. Patterson, wife of C. H. Nicholson, June 13, 1865; Mar. 3, 1890.

Arthur J. Patterson b. Feb. 22, 1862; d. July 9, 1953

Glenwood Cemetery, Amherst Island

James S. Neilson 1846-1916

Sarah L. Preston, his wife 1851-1885

William Neilson, 1860-1907

Ira L. Pangle 1861-1925 (uncle of Mrs. L. R. Neilson)

Margaret A. Fleming 1863-

Agnes C. Craig, 1867-1926 (sister of Mrs. Pangle)



Neilson

Neilson, Samuel, wts ³ 10.21.1801

u. e. west - nil

Long Plain - nil

St. George's

nil

L. B. D.

nil

Lutheran Church Records

Marriages

Apr. 23, 1838 Abraham Neilson + Delila Falick, Emmettown

Their children

1. Jane Ann, born Mar. 16, 1829, bapt June 17, 1829
2. Samuel Martin, born Nov. 18, 1830, bapt Dec 26, 1836
Martin Falick + Tester
3. Sarah Hannah bapt Oct. 21, 1846

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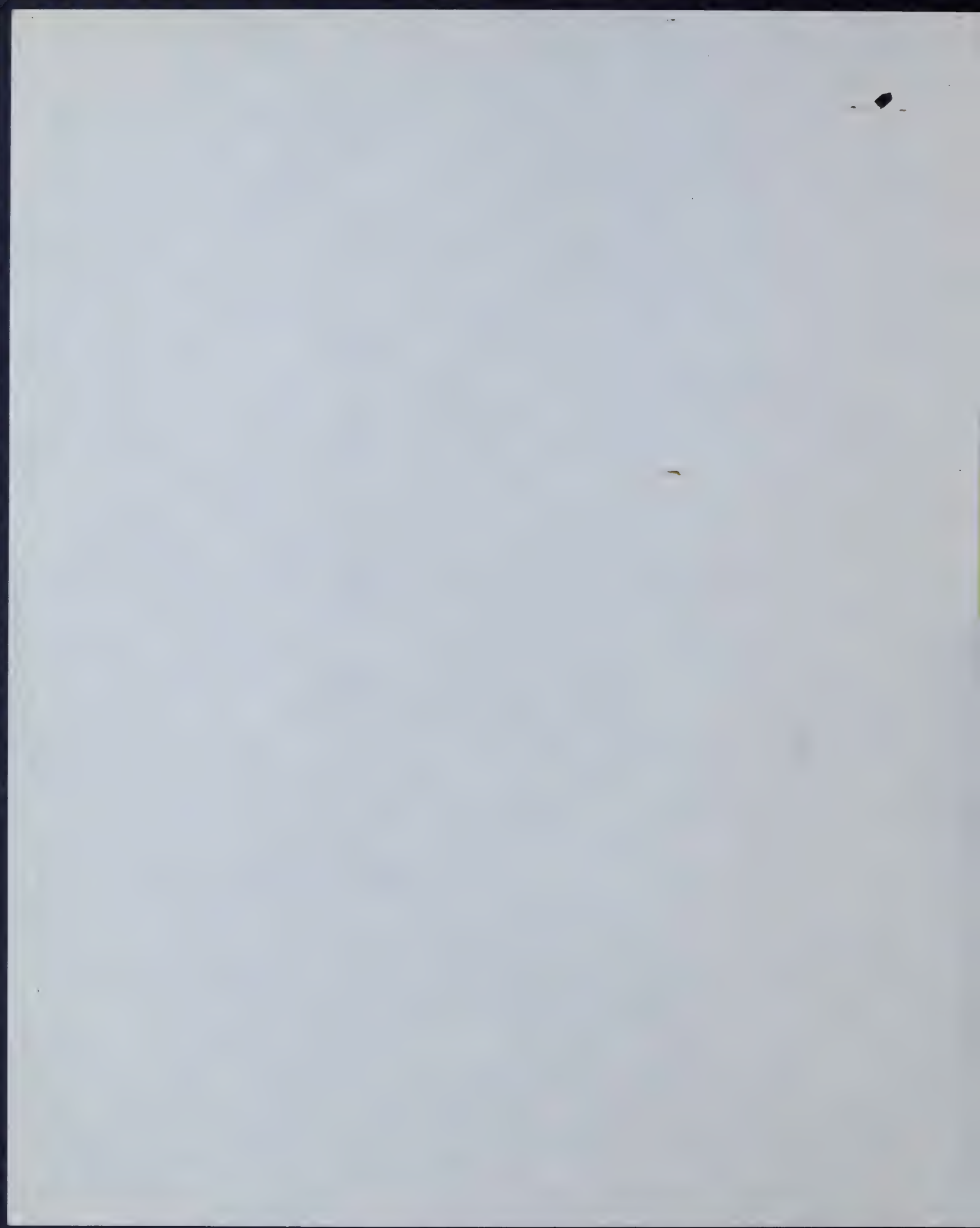
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Nicholson 2

Fisher 2

Patterson 2

Preston 2

